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INTRODUCTION

This is the second annual report produced from the new Women's Shelter Information System introduced January 1, 1992. The system contains residential information, and non residential data on women's shelters and Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres.

What is Is?

The Women's Shelter Information System (WSIS), is an automated information system operated by Alberta Family and Social Services that allows the department to collect extensive information, on an ongoing basis, from women resident in all of Alberta's women's shelters. It is the only system of its kind in Canada.

Why was it Developed?

The system was designed to standardize data collection among shelters so information can be more easily compared and interpreted. It allows the department to build on its existing knowledge about the nature and scope of family violence in Alberta and its effects on individual family members. With this information, government, shelters and the community can better identify service needs and provide direction for future policy, program development and research. Implementation of this new system also allows the department to improve its monitoring and evaluation of the Women's Shelter Program.

Who Participates?

All women's shelters, satellites and second stage housing agencies that receive funding from Alberta Family and Social Services are contractually required to participate in the collection of information for the WSIS. Native women's shelters on the Morley Reserve and Sucker Creek which are not funded by the Alberta Family and Social Services also contribute information to the data base.

A total of seventeen Shelters, six Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and two Second Stage Housing programs participate in the Women's Shelter Information System.

What Kind of Information is Collected?

Three forms are used to collect information:

Contact/Non-Residential Information

This form includes questions about the method of contact, the gender and age of the person making contact, the length of contact, the reason for the contact and the outcome of the contact. Information about client demographics, the location of the shelter, the nature of the services requested and provided and referrals made are also recorded.

Admitted & Non-Admitted Children's Information

This form includes similar questions about children in the family including demographic data, child welfare status, the presence or absence of abuse towards children, current living arrangements and the nature of support services to which the child(ren) are referred by the women's shelter.

Residential Information

This form asks questions about client demographics, the location of the shelter, the nature of the services requested and provided and referrals made. It also includes questions about the type of abuse and by whom the abuse was inflicted.

Women are also asked to describe the type of intervention and assistance they received from other agencies such as the police and child welfare services.

Information gathered from these forms allows the department to track clients and maintain accurate and comprehensive information about battered women and their children. The statistics gathered from this system are used across Canada to address family violence.

What about Confidentiality and Security?

The system was designed to protect the identity of clients. Anonymity is assured through the use of a unique identifier. The client's name is not recorded. The identifier cannot be linked to any other information the government has about the client.

Clients have the right to refuse to answer any question. Each woman is informed that

not providing information will not prejudice the services she or her family receives at the shelter.
The data base is protected by several security mechanisms, including a password to enter the system. Physical access is also restricted by security. Only the Administrator and Program Manager of the Women's Shelter Program have access to the locked offices which house the system.

What Happens to the Information?

Information from the system is compiled and distributed on an annual basis. It is provided in the form of aggregate numbers, percentages and graphs.

Data on each shelter is sent to the respective shelter and appropriate regional consultant of Family and Social Services.

The only public report is the Annual Provincial Summary Report which is sent to the Minister of Family and Social Services, the Alberta Council on Women's Shelters (ACWS), individual shelters, other interested parties such as the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. and the general public upon request.

Ad hoc reports may be prepared to address special requests from the ACWS, individual shelters or department of Family and Social Services staff on a discretionary basis.

Shelter specific data is seen only by the individual shelter, the regional consultant concerned and the Program Manager. The department is obliged not to release agency-identifying information outside the department, except for Federal/Provincial cost-sharing purposes.

Data Presentation

Data in this annual report is divided into three sections:

- Residential
- Admitted and Non Admitted Children's Information
- Non-Residential

and is presented in graphs and tables.

Some comments are included and a comparative analysis between this year and the first year of data collection using the revised system.

RESIDENTIAL

From January 1 to December 31, 1993 there were 4523 women and 5653 children admitted to shelters, satellites and second stage housing programs in Alberta.

It is important to note that these are the number of admissions and not the number of "unique" women and children served in the year as some clients return for safe accommodation more than once.

WOMEN

Age The average age of admitted women was thirty, with seventy-nine percent of admitted women being between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine.

Children Eighty-three percent of the admitted women reported abuse. Of these women, sixty percent had children while twenty-two percent did not have children. Women and their children stayed an average of ten days per admission.

Marital Status Thirty-one percent of admitted women were married and a further thirty-nine percent lived in a common-law relationship.

Perpetrator Thirty-two percent of women admitted to shelters, satellites and second stage housing reported abuse by their husband and a further thirty-eight percent reported abuse by their common-law partner.

Nature of abuse Women may report more than one type of abuse. Seventy-three percent of women reported being physically abused, eighty-eight percent psychologically abused, thirty-one percent reported abuse or threats of abuse to children, forty percent reported destruction of property or pets and twenty-seven percent reported sexual abuse.

Services Ninety-seven percent of women received emotional support, ninety-six percent received information and eighty percent received crisis counselling while residing in the shelter, satellite or second stage housing programs.

Departure Status Twenty-two percent of women leaving shelters, satellites and second stage housing said they were going to live on their own, twenty-four percent went to live with friends or relatives, seventeen percent returned to their spouse and eleven percent returned home without their spouse.

CHILDREN

Age

The average age of children admitted with women was five years, although thirty-nine percent were between the ages of one to four. Ninety-nine percent of admitted children were admitted with the women a further one percent were admitted after the women. Forty-two percent of women's children were not admitted in 1993 as compared to twenty-seven percent in 1992.

C.W. Status

Forty-eight percent of admitted children were not in day care or school at the time of admission. Seventy-nine percent of children admitted had no child welfare status.

Child Abuse

Although women reported fifty-six percent of their children were psychologically abused, twenty percent were physically abused, and five percent were sexually abused, only nine percent were referred to Child Welfare Services and six percent were referred to community support programs.

COMMENTS

Findings point out the complex care and intervention Shelters, Satellites and Second Stage Programs must provide to these families. This, and the fact that most families stay an average of ten days out of the twenty-one day maximum, places great demands and limitations on what services the program staff are able to provide. Intake, counselling, referral and departure planning must be done in a very short time while the women are still in a state of emotional crisis.

Strong links between Shelters, Child Welfare Services, and Income Support are essential. Although protocols to facilitate identification and referral of children known to be or suspected of being abused are in place between the Shelters and Child Welfare Services, it appears that only nine percent of children reported to be abused were referred to Child Welfare. This is a substantial increase from 3% referral to Child Welfare in 1992.

Alberta Family and Social Services provides a two day workshop Understanding Family Violence for both Child Welfare and Income Support workers to increase awareness of the dynamics of family violence.

Provincially, there was an increase of 392 admissions of women and 400 children's admissions in 1993. All other statistics varied only slightly between 1992 and 1993.

NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Statistics on these services are collected by shelters, satellites and second stage housing programs on all contacts made by telephone or in person by people requesting services related to family violence.

METHOD OF CONTACT

Shelters, Satellites and Second Stage Housing Programs were contacted forty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight times (42,488). Sixty-five percent of these contacts were made by telephone and nineteen percent in person.

CLIENTS

Ninety-two percent of contacts were made by women and eight percent were made by men. Two percent of the contacts were from children under eleven years old, two percent were from teens twelve to seventeen years old, ninety-five were from adults eighteen to sixty-four, one percent were from elders sixty-five plus and in the remainder of contacts the age was unknown.

PURPOSE OF CONTACT

Fifty-seven percent of persons making contact were abused. Sixty-eight percent of persons making contact requested emotional support, seventy-four percent requested information, fifty percent requested a referral to another service.

It is important to note that persons making contact may request more than one service.

RESULT OF CONTACT

Twenty-four percent of persons making contact were women needing safe accommodation. Eight percent were admitted into the program they contacted, three percent were admitted to another shelter/satellite, nine percent were not accommodated because the shelter/satellite was full, four percent of clients were referred to Social Services for assistance while a further eight percent were not appropriate clients.

Shelters, satellites and second stage programs provide non-residential services such as crisis counselling, referral and information, to men, women, children, teens and elder Albertans.

WOMEN'S SHELTER INFORMATION SYSTEM
1992 PROVINCIAL SUMMARY REPORT ANALYSIS

The following is a question by question breakdown of the data which is presented in graphic and table format in the body of this document.

This analysis is divided into three sections; Residential, Admitted and Non-Admitted Children and Non-Residential Services.

Comparisons are made with the previous year as this new information system was implemented on January 1, 1992.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Question 3: Age of Admitted Women

The average age of women admitted to the shelter was thirty (30). Seventy-nine percent of women (3568) were between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine as compared to seventy-eight percent in 1992. Eleven percent (489) were between the ages of forty and fifty-four, eight percent (360) were under the age of twenty, and two percent (75) were fifty-five years of age or older. The age range in 1993 was virtually the same as in 1992 with only two percent fewer women under age twenty in 1993.

Question 4: Type of Admission

Sixty percent of the women admitted in 1993 identified themselves as battered women with children as compared to 63% in 1992. Some 23% were battered women without children (20% in 1992) and a further 17% made up the other admission types.

Question 5: Marital Status

Thirty-nine percent of admitted women were living in a relationship 39% common law, and 31% married. These figures are down 1% from 1992.

Question 6: Referral Source

The most common source of referral reported by women was self referral. Some 38% referred themselves, 10% were referred by a friend or relative, 8% by police, 8% by other shelters and 6% by Family and Social Services.

These figures vary significantly from 1992 when 18% of women referred themselves,

5% were referred by a friend, 4% by police, and three percent by Family & Social Services.

Question 7a: Where Does The Woman Live

The greatest number of women (59%) lived in a city, while 16% live in a town, and 15% lived on a reserve at the time of admission.

Question 7b: Women's Home Region

In 1993, 33% of admitted women came from Edmonton and Calgary region, 33% came from the Northeast and Northwest Regions combined.

The large increase in the number of women served from the two northern regions is largely a result of data being collected for the first-time from two on reserve shelters located in northern Alberta.

Question 8: Transportation to Shelter

The majority of women 38% came to the shelter on their own. In 21% of the cases the shelter transported the women and in 10% of the cases they were transported by the police.

Question 9: Type of Abuse Reported by Woman

Note: Women may report more than one type of abuse.

The most prevalent type of abuse reported by women was psychological 80% followed by physical 73%. Destruction of property or pets occurred in 40% of the cases. Some 31% of the women reported that their children had been threatened or abused by the same person and 27% of the women reported being sexually abused.

Question 10: Woman Abused By

Note: A woman may identify more than one abuser.

Approximately 82% of women reported being abused, 32% by their husbands, 38% by their common-law partner, 23% by another relative and 13% by their ex-husband or ex-common law partner.

Question 11: Type of Police Intervention

The type of assistance given to abused women by police most often involved informing the women of assistance (18%), assisting her to leave home (14%),

advising her to lay charges (11%), and transporting or arranging transportation to a shelter (10%).

The police arrested the perpetrator in 10% of cases and laid charges 11% of the time.

Given the police directive issued in 1984 to lay charges when reasonable and probable grounds exist, it is interesting to note the number of cases in which police laid charges 513 in 1993 and 434 in 1992 compared to the number of times when they advised women to lay charges 519 in 1993 and 475 in 1992.

Question 12: Services Provided to the Woman

Women received emotional support (97%), information (96%), crisis counselling (80%) and transportation to medical, dental and legal appointments (52%) while resident in the shelter/satellite or second stage housing program.

Women leaving abusive homes (74%) required donated clothing, furnishings and/or food because to return home to pick up their own was much too dangerous.

Question 13: Woman Referred to

Nearly 92% of admitted women were referred to other services such as income support (26%), group counselling (20%), individual counselling (22%), legal services (20%) and medical services (18%).

Close to 2% of the admitted women and children required services such as lifeskills training, in-house teachers, groups for women and children and parenting classes. They were unable to access these services as they were not available in their community or surrounding area.

Shelters, Satellites and Second Stage Housing Programs work hard to ensure women are connected with all available community resources as is evidenced by more than double the number of referrals made in 1992 being made in 1993.

Question 17: Number of Bednights Spent at the Shelter by Women and Children

Most women and children (63%) stayed over three bednights. The average number of bednights spent by women and children in 1993 was 10 a decrease of 1 night over 1992.

Question 18: Departure Status

Approximately 22% of women went on to independent living on leaving the program. A further 24% went to live with family and friends, 17% returned to their spouse and

11% returned home without their spouse being present.

ADMITTED AND NON ADMITTED CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

Children's Summary

Of the 8014 children identified as dependent by the admitted women, 5601 (70%) were admitted with the women, 52 (.6%) were admitted after the women and 2,361 (29%) were not admitted at all.

Question 4: Age of Admitted Children

The average age of the 5653 children admitted with women was 5 years. Some 39% of admitted children fell between the ages of 1-4 years and a further 30% between the ages of 5-9 years of age.

Question 5: Child's School Status

Approximately 48% of children (2685) were not school age or in Day Care at the time of admission. Some 39% (2222) were attending a public or separate school.

Question 6: Child Welfare Status

Most of the admitted children (79%) had no Child Welfare status, 10% had status and a further 2% had investigations in progress.

The same held true for non-admitted children. Of these, 53% had no Child Welfare status, 27% had status and 1% had investigations in progress.

Question 7: Legal Status of Admitted Children

The majority of children admitted with women (98%) were the women's by birth, adoption or legal custody agreement.

Question 8: Child's Current Placement

A greater number of children were admitted with their mothers (71%), 8% stayed at home with the women's partner, and 11% stayed with extended family members.

Question 9: Is the Child Receiving Non-Residential Services

Most children (82%) were not receiving any non-residential services such as counselling, lifeskills worker, or Big Brother/Big Sister.

Question 10: Child Abuse

Women reported that 56% of their children had been psychologically abused, 20% had been physically abused, 10% had been neglected, and 5% had been sexually abused.

Question 12: Children's Referrals

Approximately 38% of admitted children were not referred to any programs. Of the 62% who did receive referrals, 9% were referred to Child Welfare, 6% were referred to community support programs and 3% were referred to Psychological/psychiatric counselling.

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Age of admitted woman.

Average: 30

Range: 12 to 80

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Age >= 65	16	0.4
Age 55 to 64	75	1.7
Age 40 to 54	489	10.8
Age 20 to 39	3568	78.7
Age 16 to 19	360	7.9
Age <= 15	24	0.5
No response	0	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Type of admission.

Total admitted clients: 4532

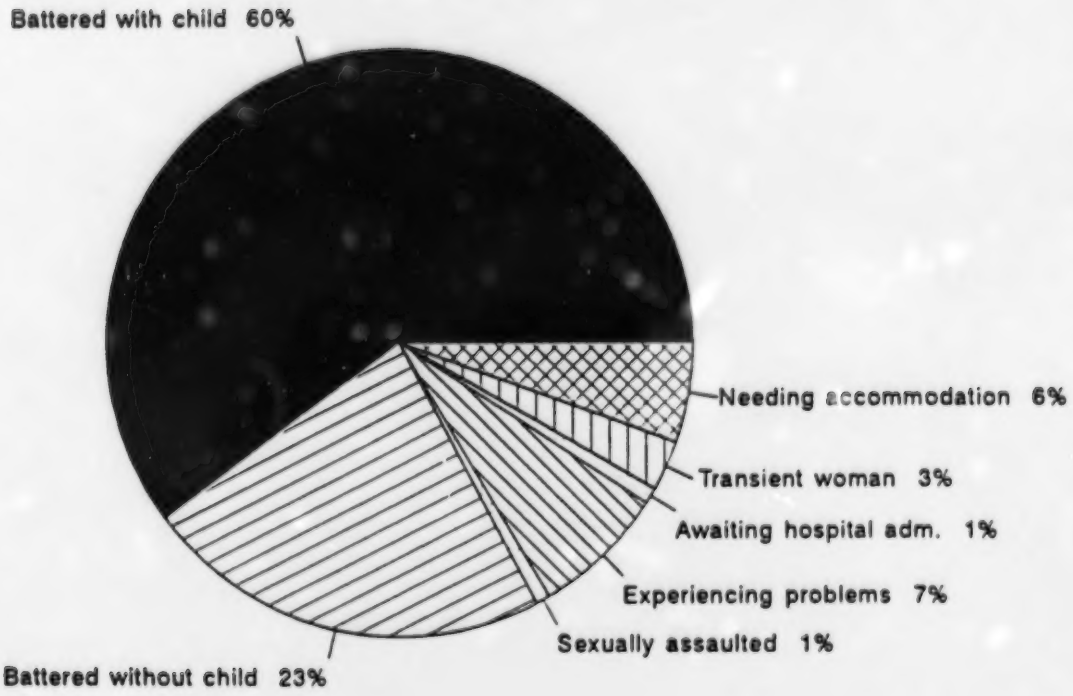
Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Battered woman with children	2712	59.8
Battered woman without children	1018	22.5
Victim of sexual assault	35	0.8
Woman awaiting hospital admission or other specialized	40	0.9
Woman having problems with parents, family or spouse	332	7.3
Transient woman	124	2.7
Other woman needing accommodation away from home	251	5.5
Total	4512	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Type of Admission

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Referral source.
Note: Client may select multiple sources.

Total admitted clients: 4532

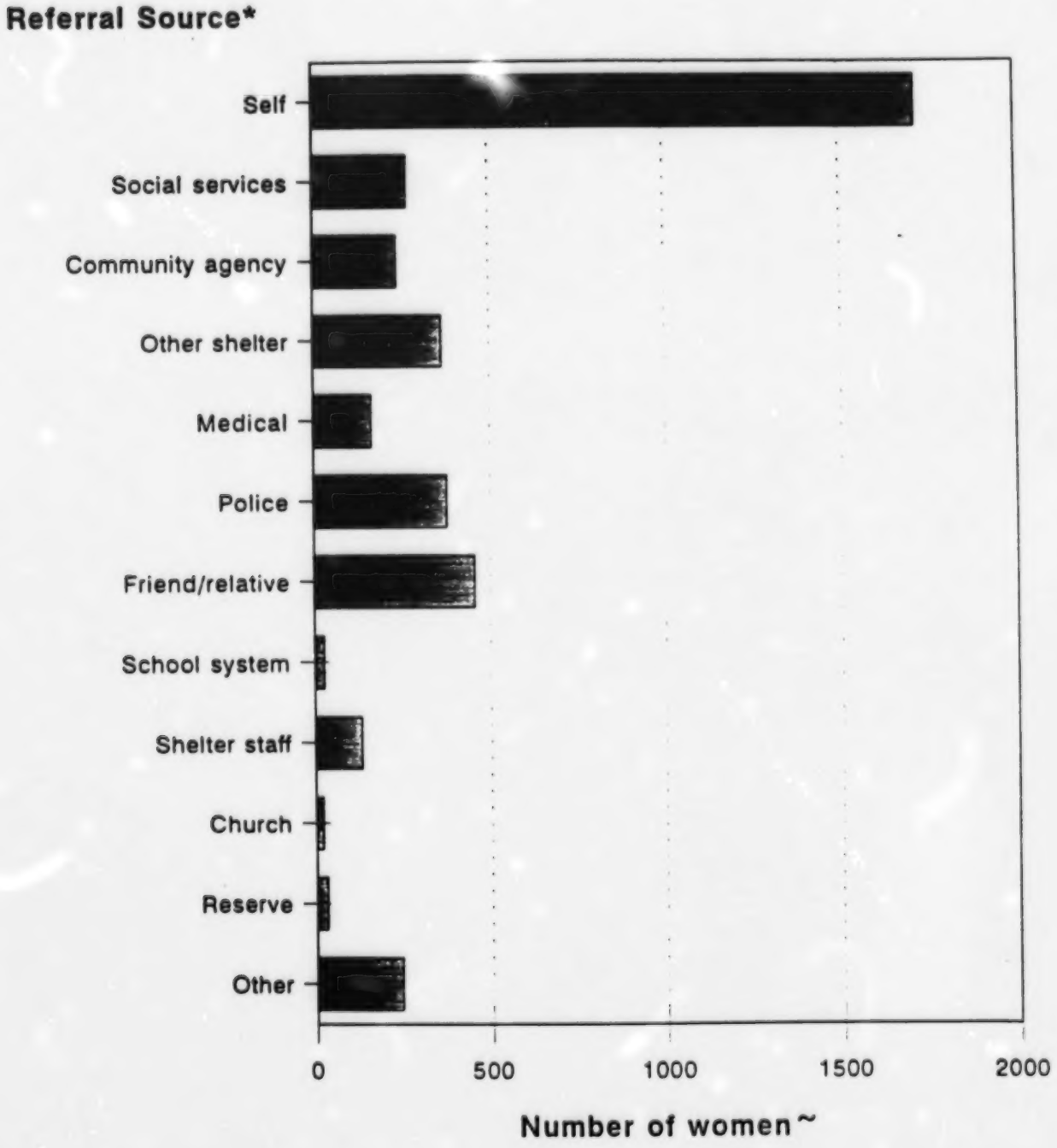
Frequencies:

Response	Number
Self	1718
Social services	270
Community agency	241
Other shelter	367
Medical (doctor, hospital)	166
Police	380
Friend/relative	458
School system	28
Shelter staff	134
Church	20
Reserve	31
Other	246
Total	4059

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Referral Source

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Marital status

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Single	792	17.5
Married	1386	30.6
Common-law/live-in	1752	38.7
Separated or living apart	384	8.5
Divorced	140	3.1
Widowed	36	0.8
Unknown	19	0.4
Total	4509	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Where does woman live?

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
City	2675	59.0
Town	734	16.2
Village	111	2.4
Settlement	100	2.2
Reserve	671	14.8
Rural	161	3.6
Transient	50	1.1
Total	4502	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Woman's home region.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Northwest	738	16.3
Northeast	744	16.4
Edmonton	646	14.3
Central	503	11.1
Calgary	859	19.0
South	396	8.7
Saskatchewan	223	4.9
British Columbia	110	2.4
Other	279	6.2
Total	4498	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Type of abuse reported by woman.
Note: client may report multiple abuse types.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Physical abuse	3316
Sexual abuse	1208
Psychological abuse	3989
Abuse or threats of abuse to children	1411
Destruction of property or pets	1835
Total	11759

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Abused by.
Note: client may identify multiple abusers.

Total admitted clients: 4532

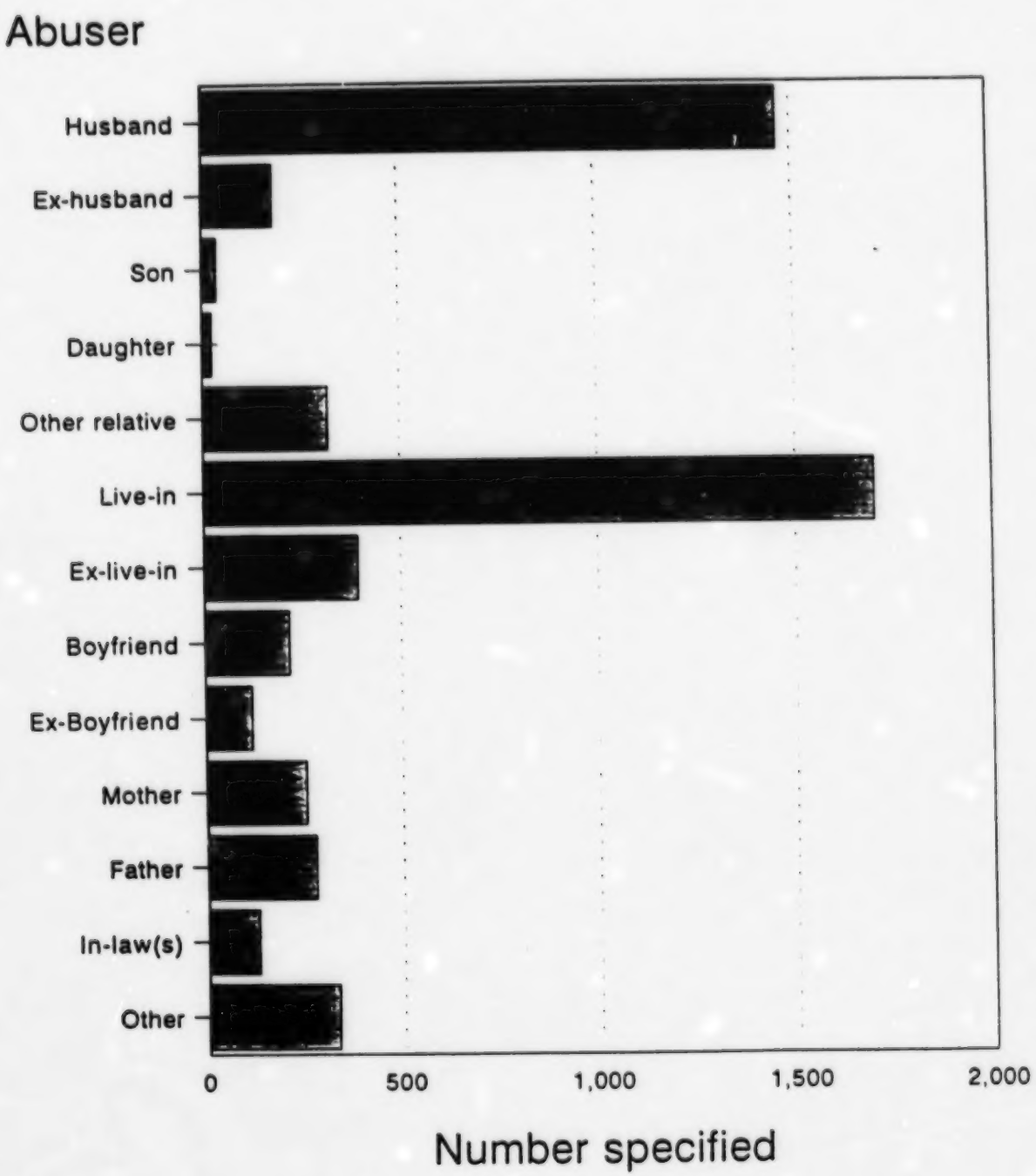
Frequencies:

Response	Number
Husband	1464
Ex-husband	181
Son	38
Daughter	25
Other relative	318
Live-in partner/common-law	1700
Ex-live-in/common-law	392
Boyfriend	215
Ex-boyfriend	118
Mother	254
Father	277
In-law(s)	129
Other	333
Total	5444

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Abused By

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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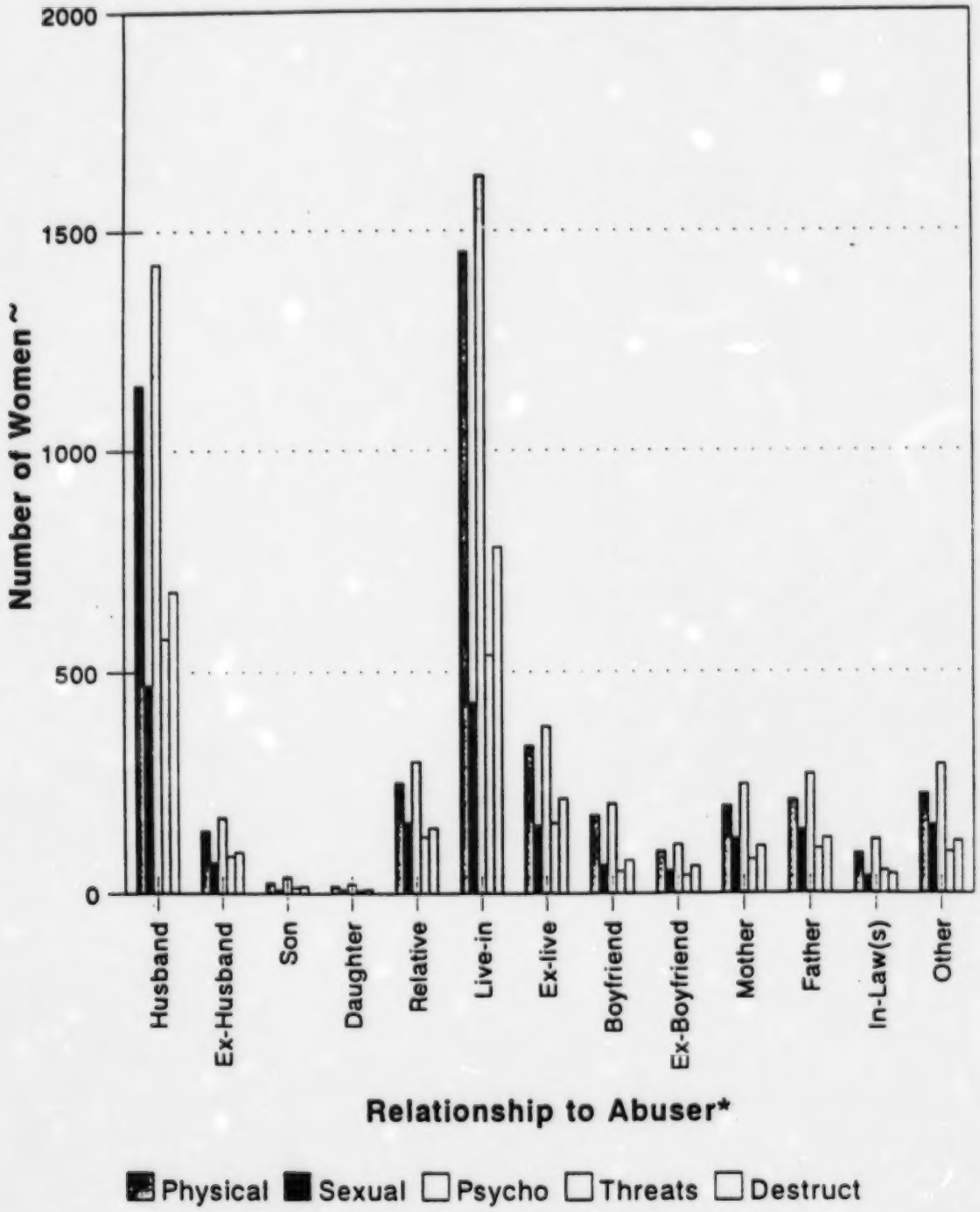
Case of Abuse by Relationship of Abuser

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Services provided to the woman (and children).
Note: multiple services may be provided to the client.

Total admitted clients: 4532

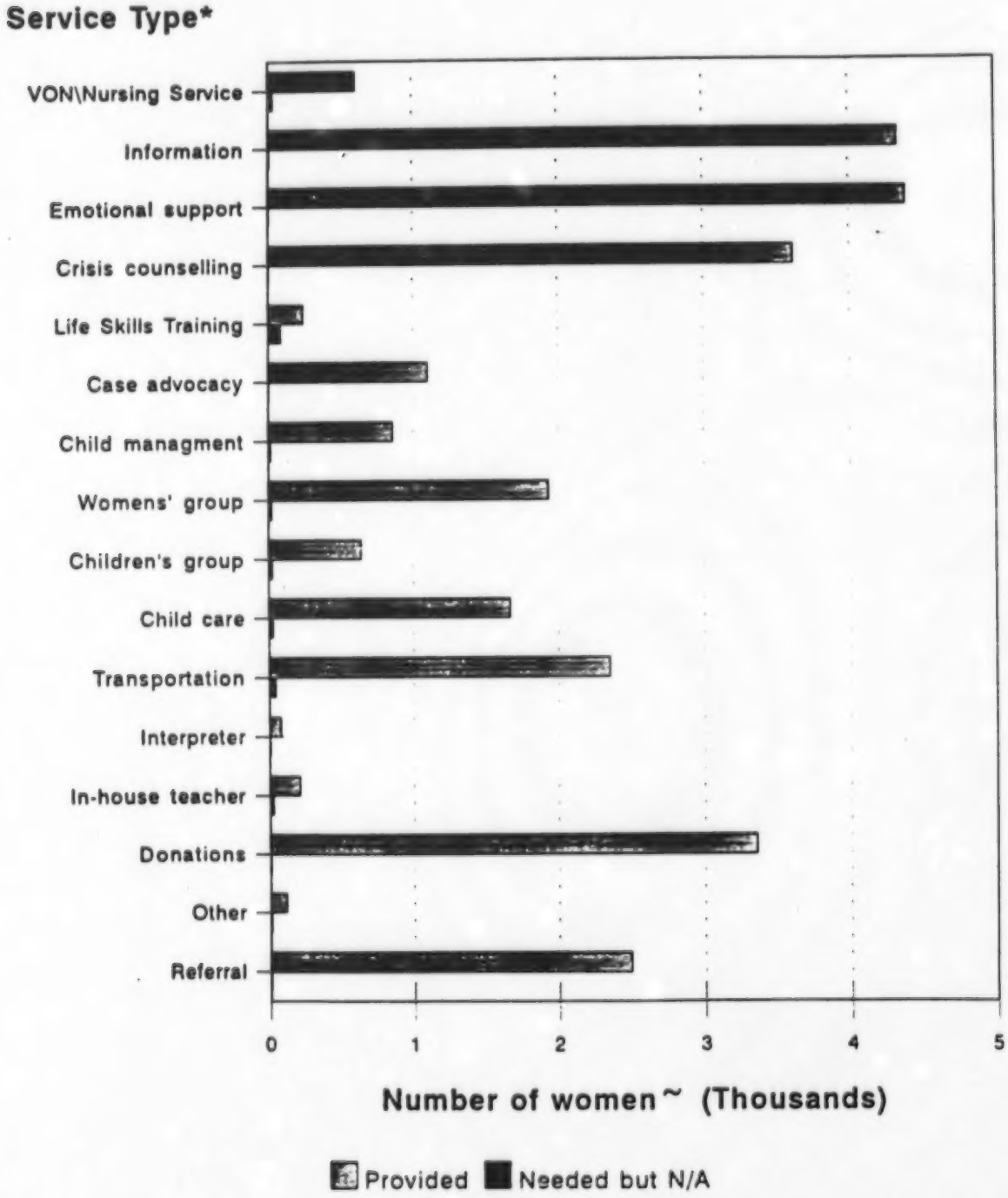
Frequencies:

Response	Number
VON/Other Nursing Service	606
Information	4336
Emotional support	4390
Crisis counselling	3619
Life Skills Training	244
Individual case advocacy	1109
Parenting/child management	865
Women's group	1941
Children's group	646
Child care	1672
Transportation	2358
Interpreter	81
In-house teacher	211
Donations	3356
Other	113
Referral	2498
Total	28045

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Services Provided

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Services required but not available.
Note: multiple services may be required but not available.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number
VON/Other Nursing Service	33
Information	5
Emotional support	3
Crisis counselling	4
Life Skills Training	90
Individual case advocacy	4
Parenting/Child management	16
Women's group	24
Children's group	26
Child care	29
Transportation	46
Interpreter	7
In-house teacher	27
Donations	2
Other	5
Referral	2
Total	323

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Type of police intervention requested within last 6 months.
Note: client may identify multiple intervention types.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Mediated dispute only	319
Informed woman of assistance	798
Assisted woman to leave home	621
Transported/arranged transportation to shelter	459
Advised woman to lay charges	519
Assault charges laid	513
Arrested batterer	466
Referred other services	277
Enforce restraining order/peace bond	145
Advised woman not to charge	34
Did not respond	67
Other	349
Total	4567

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Types of Police Intervention

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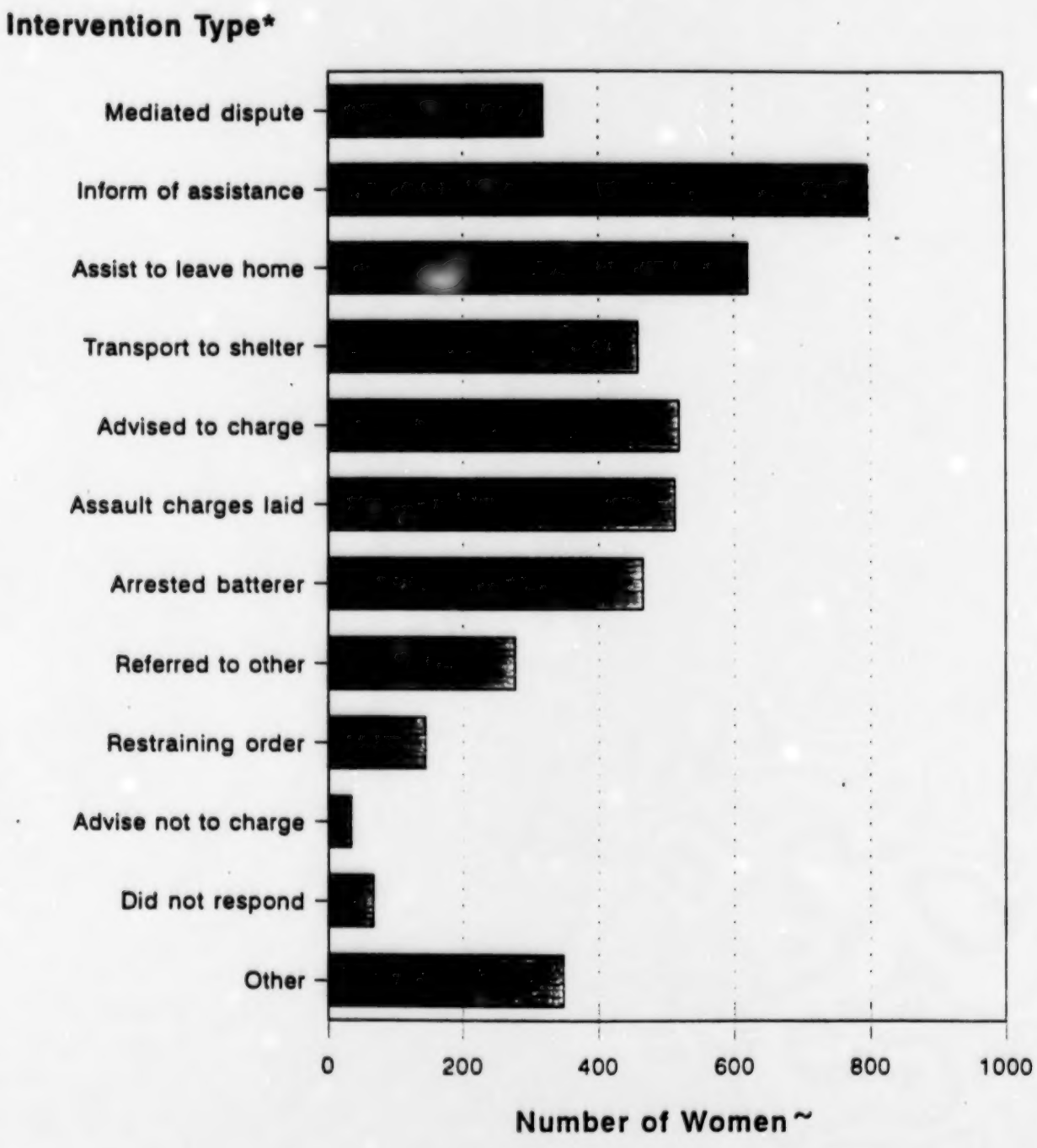

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Transportation to shelter.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Self	1665	36.7
Shelter	949	20.9
Police	459	10.1
Other	1443	31.8
Total	4516	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Transportation to shelter
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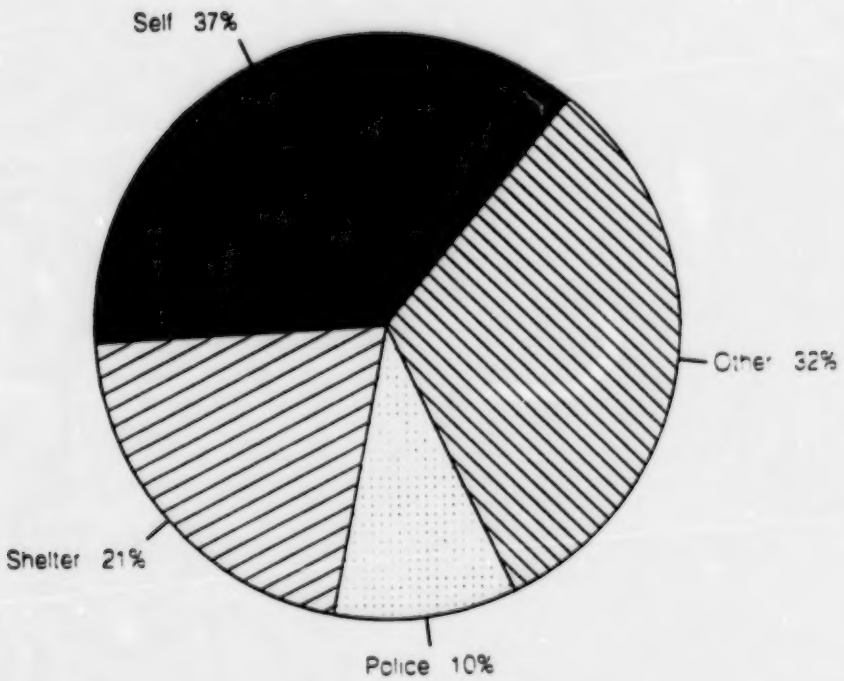

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Woman referred to:
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 4532

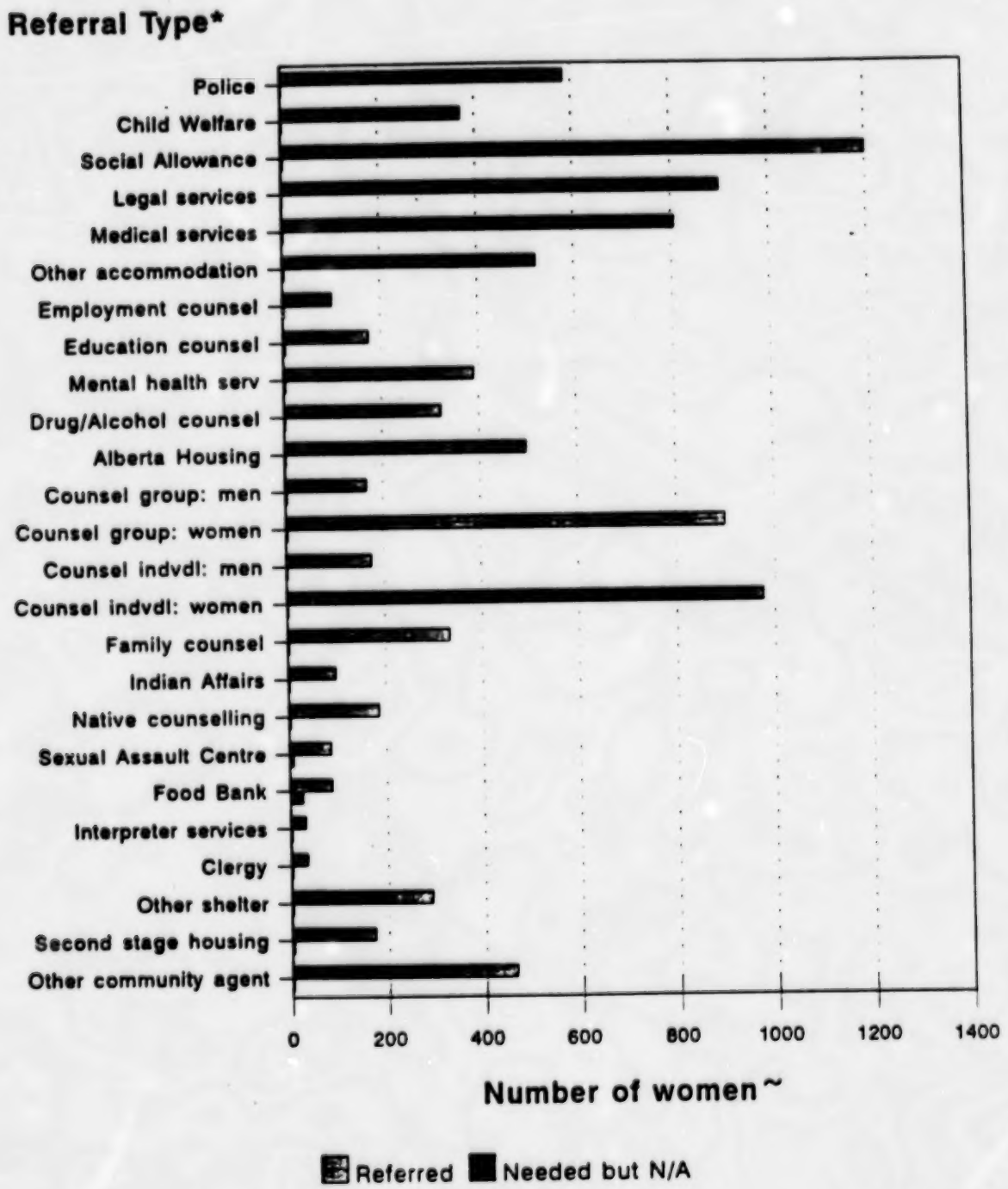
Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	584
Child Welfare	371
Social Allowance	1200
Legal services	900
Medical services	806
Other accommodation	522
Employment counselling	101
Education counselling	176
Mental health services	391
Drug/Alcohol counselling	323
Alberta Housing/low income housing	497
Counselling groups for men	167
Counselling groups for women	900
Individual counselling for men	175
Individual counselling for women	977
Family counselling services	334
Indian Affairs	98
Native counselling	187
Sexual Assault Centre	86
Food Bank	87
Interpreter services	31
Clergy	34
Other shelter	291
Second stage housing	172
Other community agency	464
Total	9874

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Woman Referred To

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



~For residential women.

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Woman referred to (needed but not accessible)
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	2
Child Welfare	3
Social Allowance	4
Legal services	2
Medical services	3
Other accommodation	4
Employment counselling	3
Education counselling	5
Mental health services	4
Drug/Alcohol counselling	3
Alberta Housing/low income housing	2
Counselling groups for men	4
Counselling groups for women	4
Individual counselling for men	2
Individual counselling for women	3
Family counselling services	3
Indian Affairs	3
Native counselling	4
Sexual Assault Centre	9
Food Bank	27
Interpreter services	3
Clergy	3
Other shelter	3
Second stage housing	5
Other community agency	3
Total	111

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Number of bednights spent at shelter by client & dependent.

Average: 10

Range: 1 to 212

Total admitted clients: 4532

Frequencies:

Response	Number
1 to 3 Bednights	3751
4 to 7 Bednights	2054
8 to 14 Bednights	1853
15 to 21 Bednights	1545
22 and above	982

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Departure status.

Total admitted clients: 4532

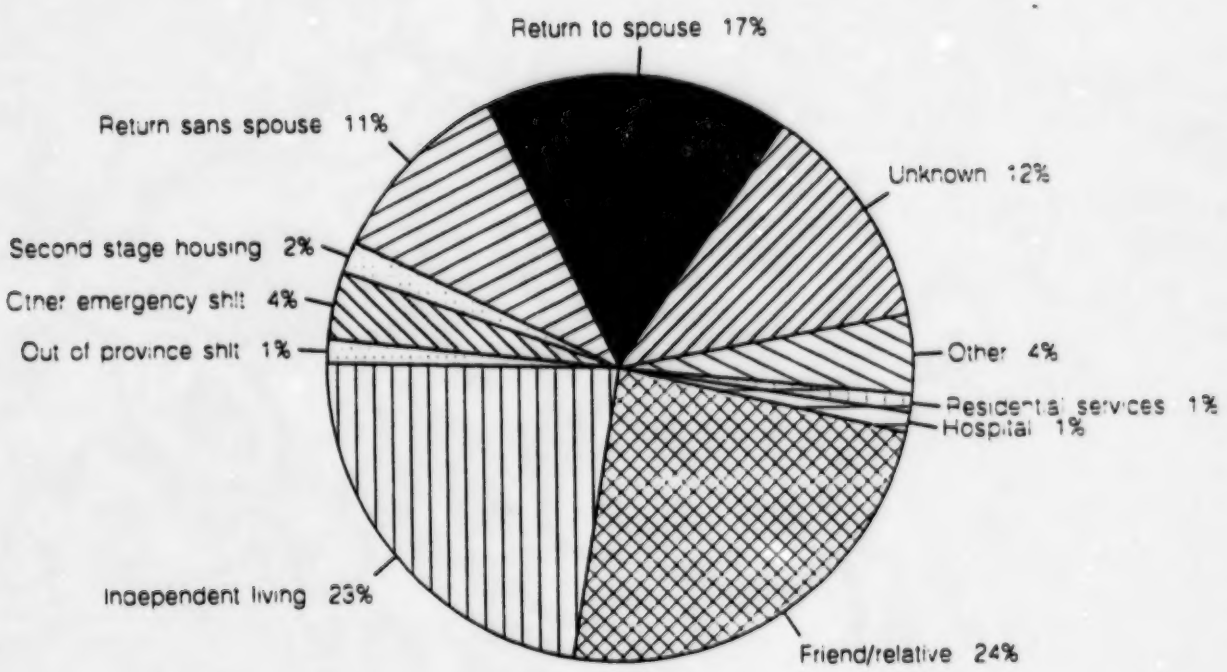
Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Return to spouse	762	16.8
Return home without spouse	474	10.5
Second stage housing	79	1.7
Another emergency shelter in Alberta	168	3.7
Out of province shelter	60	1.3
Independent living	1017	22.4
Living with friend/relatives	1076	23.7
Hospital	50	1.1
Residential services	45	1.0
Other	198	4.4
Unknown	558	12.3
Total	4487	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Departure Status

1 Jan 1993 to 31 Dec 1993



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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Age of admitted children.

Average: 5

Range: 0 to 25

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number
>= 18 years	17
15 to 17 years	167
13 to 14 years	241
10 to 12 years	648
5 to 9 years	1675
1 to 4 years	2223
1 to 11 months	682

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Dependent summary.

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response		Number
Dependents admitted with mom:	>= 18 years	17
	15 to 17 years	164
	13 to 14 years	237
	10 to 12 years	640
	5 to 9 years	1660
	1 to 4 years	2206
	1 to 11 months	677
Dependents admitted after mom:	>= 18 years	0
	15 to 17 years	3
	13 to 14 years	4
	10 to 12 years	8
	5 to 9 years	15
	1 to 4 years	17
	1 to 11 months	5
Dependents not admitted:	>= 18 years	36
	15 to 17 years	242
	13 to 14 years	224
	10 to 12 years	337
	5 to 9 years	724
	1 to 4 years	684
	1 to 11 months	114
Total		8014

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Dependent's school status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Day care or not of school age	2685	47.5
Kindergarten	351	6.2
Regular school (public/separate)	2222	39.3
Special education (remedial, behavioral class)	62	1.1
Other (eg. private school)	26	0.5
Does not attend	290	5.1
Total	5636	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Primary child welfare status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
No Child Welfare status	4428	78.3
Child Welfare status	587	10.4
Investigation in progress	129	2.3
Unknown	450	8.0
Total	5594	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Primary Child Welfare Status

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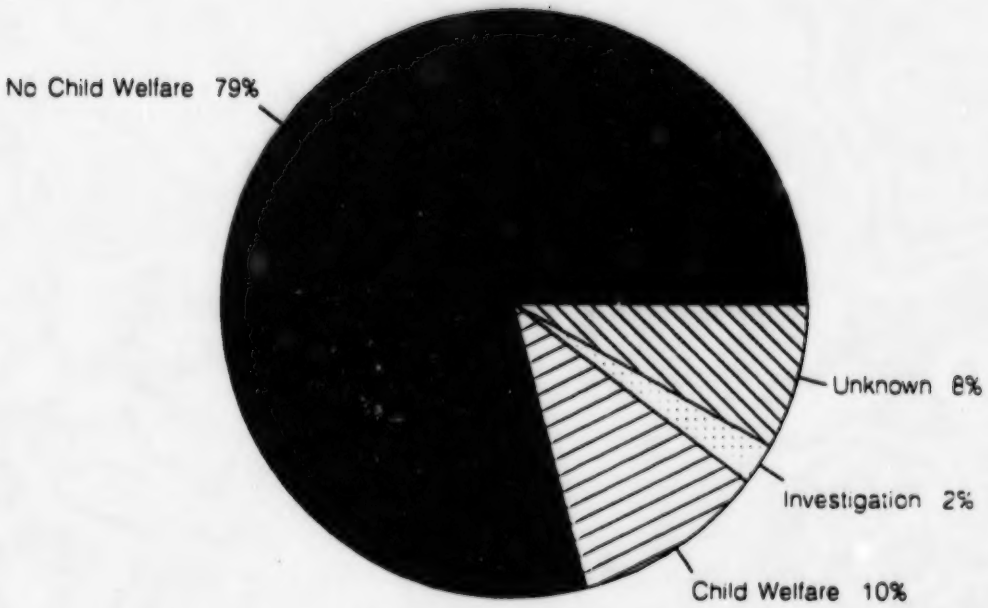

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Primary Child Welfare Status

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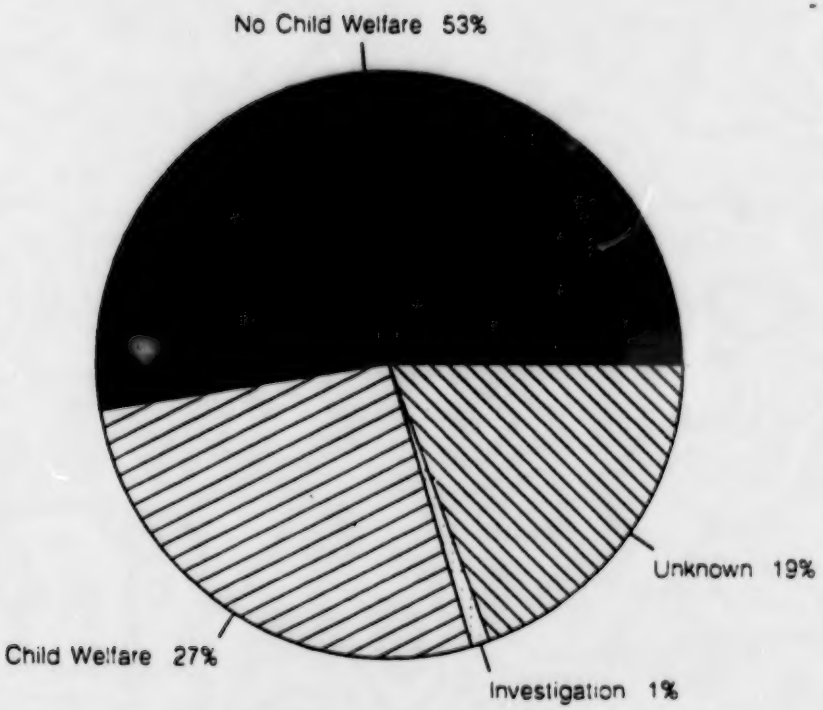

~For non-residential dependents.

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Child's current placement.

Total dependents: 8014

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Resp
In Shelter	5654	70.6
At home unsupervised	6	0.1
At home, in partner's care	613	7.6
With extended family member	880	11.0
With friends	64	0.8
Residential placement (eg. foster/receiving/group home)	457	5.7
Residential treatment centre	4	0.0
Living independently	30	0.4
Other	184	2.3
Unknown	103	1.3
Total	8014	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Child's current placement

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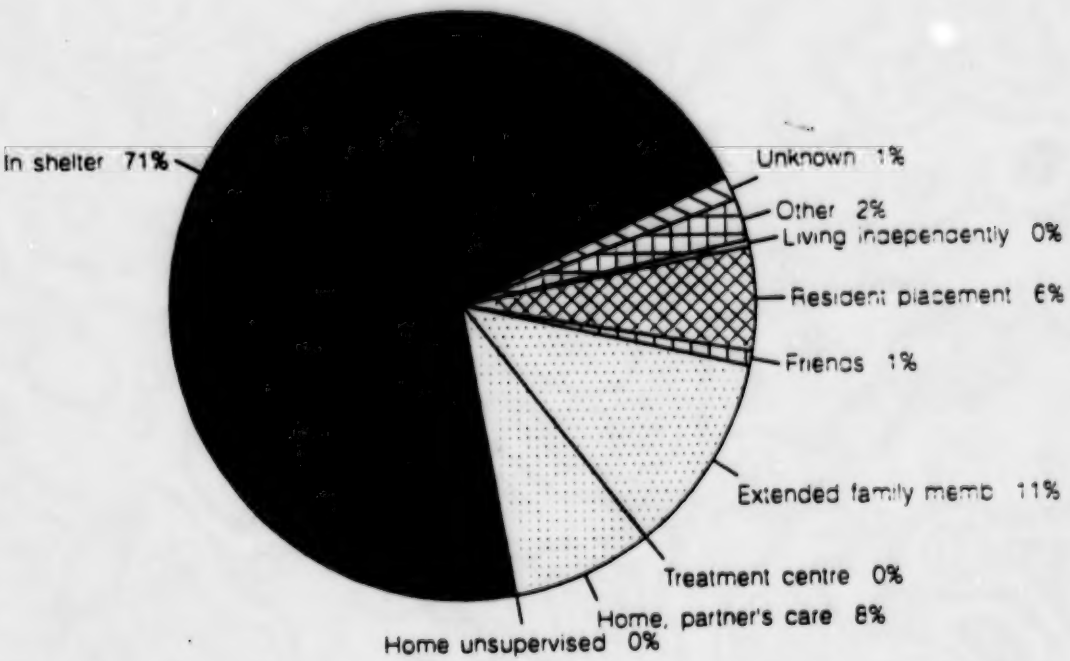

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Is admitted child the woman's own by birth, by adoption, or by legal custody agreement?

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	5559	98.3
No	89	1.6
Total	5648	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Is child receiving non-residential support?

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	345	6.1
No	4604	81.4
Total	4949	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Child is referred by shelter to the following programs.
Note: dependent may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number
No referral	2150
Child Welfare	522
Assessment Program	45
Community support programs	312
Alternative residential care	16
Drug/alcohol counselling	7
Sexual abuse counselling	53
Psychological/psychiatric counselling	156
Other	258
Total	3519

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1993 to 31/12/1993

Question: Has child been abused?

Total admitted dependents: 5653

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Physically abused	1109
Sexually abused	269
Psychologically abused	3179
Neglected	564
Total	5121

CONTACT/NON-RESIDENTIAL

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY
1993 CONTACT NON-RES.

METHOD OF CONTACT	
No Response	658
Telephone counselling	27,568
In-person counselling	7,976
Telephone follow-up	3,529
In-person follow-up	2,757
TOTAL	42,488

PURPOSE OF CONTACT			
	No Response	Yes	No
Emotional Support	524	28,762	13,202
Referrals	585	21,046	20,857
Information	133	31,554	10,801
Crisis Calls	623	17,229	24,636
Battered	147	24,054	18,287
Other	2,904	11,024	28,560

RESULT OF CONTACT			
	No Response	Yes	No
1. Telephone in-person completed	322	40,656	1,510
2. In need of accommodation admitted	1,743	3,245	37,500
3. In need of accommodation - admitted other shelter	1,876	1,150	39,462
4. In need of accommodation - shelter full	1,703	3,802	36,983
5. In need - refer to Social Services	1,856	1,763	38,869
6. Not accommodated - inappropriate	1,347	3,193	37,948
7. Other	3,469	5,172	33,847
	Male	Female	Total
Sex of Individual	3,253	39,235	42,488

AGE GROUP	Number of Responses
No Response	47
Child	688
Teen	773
Adult	40,223
Elder	319
Unknown	438
Total	42,488